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In re Application of:  
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In response to the Official Action dated **May 14, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.